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Doctors can tailor information for people with learning disabilities provided they take the time to listen to the person with the learning disability and their carer if they’re present.

I think it’s quite important to see how that person reacts normally, how they normally communicate: how they communicate with the external world and also how they communicate with themselves.

Some people will be not able to vocalise a lot of the time but will be able to understand. But maybe making some behavioural mannerisms that are their way of communicating with themselves. That gives you an opportunity to actually interact with them if you are able to understand the way they are talking to themselves and to the rest of the world.